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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
TAMIYA et al.)
Application Number: 10/550,004) Art Unit 2877
Filed: September 23, 2005)
For: ABSORBANCE READING APPARATUS, ABSORBANCE) EXAMINER
READING APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD, AND) EVANS, FANNIE L.
ABSORBANCE CALCULATION)
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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$370	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
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Response to Office Action
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 Substitute Specification
 Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement

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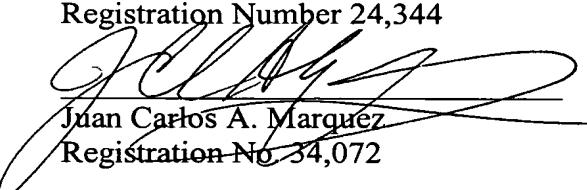
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 13, 2007. Applicants hereby elect the continued prosecution of the invention identified as Group I, and correspondingly recited in claims 1-4 without traverse.